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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: ELECTION TO OAS INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY (CICYT)

REF: STATE 236737

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, EMBOFF REQUESTED GOG SUPPORT FOR US  
CANDIDATE SIMONPIETRI FOR CICYT. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTING DIR-  
ECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BARREDA INDICATED THAT  
GUATEMALA WILL SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATE BUT ADVISED THAT COLOMBIA  
HAS ALREADY SOLICITED GUATEMALA'S SUPPORT FOR ITS MAN. IN  
SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BARREDA INFORMED US "ON PERSONAL

BASIS"  
THAT AN APPROACH BY CHARGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD AID  
OUR CAUSE.

2. BARREDA DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF HOW U.S. WOULD VOTE BUT DID  
SAY THAT GUATEMALA'S INCUMBENT MEMBER OF CICYT (JORGE ARIAS DE  
BLOIS) WOULD BE PROPOSED FOR REELECTION. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRU-  
CTIONS, WE MADE NO MENTION OF HOW U.S. WOULD VOTE. WE ASSUME THAT  
BARREDA'S SUGGESTION THAT THE CHARGE DISCUSS ISSUE WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER DIRECTLY RELATED TO VOTE TRADING. WE BELIEVE THAT IT  
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WOULD BE UNWISE TO MAKE HIGH LEVEL APPROACH REQUESTING GUATEMALA'S

VOTE FOR U.S. CANDIDATE UNLESS WE ARE PREPARED TO PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT TO ARIAS. BARREDA INDICATED THAT DECISION ON CICYT VOTE WOULD BE TAKEN TOMORROW (DEC. 13).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER U.S. CAN PLEDGE VOTE FOR GUATEMALAN CANDIDATE IN RETURN FOR GUATEMALA'S VOTE FOR OUR MAN.

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